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**JGFDS-PR-211 NEW SIDEWALKS IN NORTH RIALTO
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NEW SIDEWALKS IN NORTH RIALTO PAVE A SAFE ROUTE FOR STUDENTS

SAN BERNARDINO – San Bernardino County 5th District Supervisor Josie Gonzales, along with her colleagues on the Board of Supervisors, today unanimously approved awarding a contract in the amount of \$161,780 for a new sidewalk project in North Rialto.

State Safe Routes to School and gas tax funds will cover the construction of nearly 585 feet of sidewalk and pavement widening along the west side of Linden Avenue, from Bohnert Avenue to Wilmer Amina Carter High School. The work also will include curb and gutter, curb return, and handicap ramps.

Construction is scheduled to begin in mid-September and to be completed two months later, allowing students to walk safely to and from school before the year ends.

“I am working to create seamless boundaries between the unincorporated areas and the cities within my district,” said Supervisor Gonzales.

“Projects like this have built-in benefits,” she added. “They provide safety for our students and their aesthetics instill community pride while enhancing the desirability of our neighborhoods.”

Supervisor Gonzales has allocated more than \$2.5 million for safe route to school sidewalk projects throughout the 5th District’s unincorporated areas.

The 5th District includes the unincorporated areas of Bloomington, Muscoy and Arrowhead Farms, the City of Rialto, major portions of the cities of Colton and San Bernardino, and the eastern portion of the City of Fontana.

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